(c) The steps taken to achieve the Seventh Plan target in power generation include expediting commissioning of the power stations under implementation, taking up short gestation projects and renovation, uprating and modernisation of some of the existing power plants.

Control over Public Sector Undertakings

2382. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliamentary Committee on Public Undertakings has recommended that Government must exercise a certain degree of control over public sector interprises;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to such recommendations;

(c) whether Government have taken/proposed to take to enforce some control over the public sector enterprises in order to ensure their smooth functioning; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee on Public Undertakings in one of their reports has recommended that the Government in Public Interest must exercise a certain degree of control as it is ultimately accountable to Parliament.

(b) to (d). A White Paper on Public Enterprises is under preparation for presentation to Parliament. The paper will deal with this subject also.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के एककों को हुआ घाटा

2383. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चालू वर्ष के पहले महीने के दौरान उनके मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत आने वाले सरकारी क्षेत्र के एककों को 130 करोड़ रुपये का घाटा हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं कि इन एककों को भविष्य में घाटा न हो ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) 1987–88 के प्रथम छः माह के दौरान सरकारी उद्यम विभाग के 37 उद्यमों को लाभकारिता के अनन्तिम और गैर-लेखापरीक्षित अनुमान 1986–87 की तदनुरूपी अवधि में 96 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित हानि की तुलना में कुल 133 करोड़ की हानि दर्शाता है । मुख्य रूप से मजदूरी में संशोधन/अन्तरिम सहायता, प्राकृतिक विपदायें जैसे बाढ़, अकाल, बिजली की अपर्याप्त सप्लाई आदि के कारण अतिरिक्त वित्तीय बोझ की वजह से हानि बढ़ गई। उत्पादन कार्य का बेहतर सूचकांक मूल्य के रूप में उत्पादन होगा, जो अप्रैल-सितम्बर, 1986 की तुलना में अप्रैल-सितम्बर, 1987 के दौरान 20% बढ़ गया है।

(ग) उत्पादन कार्य में सुधार लाने हेतु तथा हानियों को कम करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा किये गये उपायों में सहचारी प्रबन्ध दल का बनाया जाना, बोर्ड स्तर की रिक्तियों को समय पर भरना, आधुनिकीकरण और पुनर्स्थापन के लिए धन की व्यवस्था करना, समय-समय पर उत्पादन कार्य की समीक्षा करना, वित्तीय संसाधनों पर और अधिक नियंत्रण करने हेतु एककों को निर्देश देना, अधिष्ठापित सुविधाओं का अधिकतम उपयोग करना, बेहतर कार्यशील पूंजी प्रबन्ध आदि शामिल हैं।

Installation of a waste heat power plant project in Assam

2384. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL was entrusted with the work of installation of

a wase heat power plant project in Assam as sanctioned by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether the installation has been completed within the stipulated period of 33 months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to the failure on the part of BHEL, the commission of the project has been deferred a number of times; and

(d) whether it is due to defective equipment that the Assam Electricity Board has incurred a huge loss and has subsequently filed a suit, for recovery of damages against BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The order for the turn-key execution of the Namrup Waste Heat Plant was awarded to M|s. BHEL The completion of the project has been delayed due to various reasons such as delay in finalisation of drawings and clearance of work site by the Assam State Electricity Board, disturbed conditions in Assam, delay in providing a shut down to the gas turbine for correcting the waste heat boiler and delays in the supply and erection of equipment by M|s. BHEL. An accident had occurred which caused dama to the gas turbine and the ducts leading to the chimney. According to the Assam State Electricity Board, they have filed a suit to recover the loss.

Public Sector Agencies authorised by Import Pesticides

2385. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the public sector units authorised for import of pesticides, fungicides, weedicides etc., particularly for the small scale sector;

(b) whether the National Small Industrial Development Corporation has also been authorised to import pesticides, fungicides, weedicides under IRMAC Scheme or NSIC listed under limited permissible items; and

(c) whether the Department of Economic Affairs also released foreign exchange to NSIC to import such items for the small sector on the pattern of HIL imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., (HIL) is the only canalising agency to import pesticides, fungicides, weedicides etc., for all sectors including small scale sector.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Price Control of Durabolin

2386. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 857 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sales turn-over of Durabolin has Rs. 286 lakhs and of Decadurabolin was Rs. 216 lakhs during 1986; and

(b) if so, whether the bulk drugs on which these finished medicines are based would be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(b) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Government.